

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jarmo Smahl                      Art Unit : 3679  
Serial No. : 10/530,225                      Examiner : Fannie C. Kee  
Filed : December 5, 2005                      Conf. No. : 8066  
Title : Connecting Piece Comprising A Gripping Element On The Outer Surface  
For Rotating The Connecting Piece

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF JUNE 23, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: